

HOUSE RESOLUTION 8004

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Sergeant Terry L. Baugh (Ret.).

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Terry L. Baugh; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Terry L. Baugh (Ret.) was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Terry Baugh was born on July 26, 1947, in Nashville to Katherine Baugh and Anthony Washington; and

WHEREAS, after receiving his GED, he went on to graduate from Nashville State Technical Institute as an engineer; and

WHEREAS, a decorated veteran of the Tennessee Army National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve, Sergeant Baugh served his nation with the utmost integrity and valor for more than thirty-six years before taking a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Baugh was a successful businessman and the founder of Warson Home Maintenance, which was named in honor of his late son, Warren; and

WHEREAS, Terry Baugh is remembered for his loyalty and honesty and as a man who always knew the right things to say and the right things to do; he especially enjoyed traveling, shopping, teaching, making custom furniture, and having good conversation and laughing with friends; and

WHEREAS, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, Sergeant Baugh always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Terry Baugh is survived by his loving wife of fifty-seven years, Nancy Baugh; his daughter, Tonia (Howard) Williams; his sisters, Alberta White and Nancy Washington-Sanders; his brothers, Ernest (Cheryl) Washington, Jessie (Shelia) Washington, Roy (Nina) Washington, and Douglas Washington; his aunt, Roberta Baugh; his grandchildren, Kiara Miller, Karimah (Newlee) Taylor, Akilah Miller, Samiyah Miller, and Akeem Miller; his great-grandchildren, Santana Davis and Shiah Davis; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and very close friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Sterling Baugh and Joseph Baugh; his son, Warren Baugh; and his daughter, Sonia Baugh; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Baugh leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant, distinguished veteran, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the life and memory of Sergeant Terry L. Baugh (Ret.), reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his contributions to the people of Tennessee, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Baugh.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.